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**TT No.48: *Paul Crofts*** - Sat 17th September 2011; **Rustington** v Southwick; Sussex League Division 2; Result: 0-0; Admission: £3 Programme: £1.

Paper chasers like myself would do well to visit this ground sooner rather than later. As has been said before on this site, and other non-league sites, Rustington play in little more than a public park.

Due to ground restrictions, they have reached the pinnacle of their success, and with other clubs in the area, such as Wick, Littlehampton and East Preston, surely in time their better players will be lured away, and the club will sink again into the West Sussex league, where programme issuing isn't compulsory.

That said, the clubhouse at the ground is very good, and outside is a corrugated bus shelter type cover, in which 13 of us scrambled into when a heavy shower occurred during the first half. Otherwise, the pitch is railed off on all 4 sides, and the rails dismantled after the game.

The programme was very good for this level, a bright cover housing 18 pages of news, results and adverts.

The game itself was poor, neither side had a shot that tested the opposing keeper during the whole 90 minutes, despite this being 5th v 2nd at the start of play.

FGIF Rating: 2.

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